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¶1. (S) Summary: Israel suffered three attacks within the span of one hour in an effort to break the calm ("tahdiya") and derail the impending

PIJ CAMPAIGN?

¶2. (S) Dangot provided a brief summary of the July 12 attacks. Dangot stated that all three attacks took place within the span of one hour, and
-- A gunman fired several rounds at the IDF position at Rosh Hanikra. The IDF did not respond, he stated, and no one was injured in the attack.
-- A Palestinian drove a small pickup truck loaded with gas canisters into the Shavei Shomron settlement. The driver had waited for someone to
-- A suicide bomber detonated an explosive charge near a mall in Netanya, killing four Israelis, severely wounding at least six others, and cau
¶3. (S) Dangot stated that PIJ-sponsored attacks are increasing. In Gaza, the IDF has tracked PIJ connected incidents for the past weeks and has

PA Inaction

¶4. (S) The IDF received a number of indications that Saadi was planning terror attacks, and passed Saadi's name to the PA several months ago.

Time Running Out

¶5. (S) As disengagement approaches, Dangot explained, the potential negative impact of successful attacks increases, particularly in its effect

¶6. (S) During discussions on transferring security responsibility, the IDF warned the PA that it would reenter areas transferred to PA security

Security Cabinet Meeting

¶7. (S) Dangot provided a summary of the previous day's Security Cabinet meeting, stating the group would hold two or three more meetings on disengagement

¶8. (S) The Security Cabinet discussed potential security arrangements concerning the ports) sea, air, and land) but no decisions were made.

¶9. (S) The Security Cabinet looked also at several options concerning the Rafah crossing) leave it as is, shift cargo operations to Nitsana, and

¶10. (S) The Prime Minister intends to cancel the military government in Gaza, Dangot said, but needs a task force from Justice, Defense and Education

¶11. (S) MoD Director-General Amos Yaron briefed the Security Cabinet on the 3-4 terminals in Gaza and some 38 crossing points for the West Bank

¶12. (S) Concerning the West Bank, the Security Cabinet decided that there would be no change of status for the four areas containing the evacuated

¶13. (S) Comment: Israel Defense Intelligence assesses that the Damascus PIJ headquarters is behind the Tuesday attacks, but continues to sift through